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Board Approved Credential Evaluation Services

1. CGFNS International: Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) Professional Report

Website: <u>www.cgfns.org</u> (215) 222 – 8454

2. Josef Silny & Associates: Foreign Credential Evaluations

Website: www.jsilny.org Email: info@jsilny.org Phone: (305) 273-1616

Since the educational systems of countries vary greatly, comparing the educational level of individuals educated in different countries is complicated and requires specialized knowledge. The procedure used to make such a comparison is completed by Credential Evaluation Services.

Credential Evaluation Services utilize a process of determining the U.S. academic equivalent of studies completed outside the United States. The process provides a detailed analysis of the credentials earned at multiple levels received outside the United States. The evaluation process results in a statement of comparability of an applicant's education when assessed against U.S. standards. This evaluation is sent directly to the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina